UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STANDING ORDER RE: NOTICE OF RELATED ACTIONS IN CASES FILED BEFORE STEARNS, D.J.

April 16, 2014

STEARNS, D.J.

Counsel of record (including pro se litigants) shall have a continuing duty to

inform this Court of related actions before any court or administrative agency.

Counsel shall submit, along with the joint statement pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d),

a Notice of Related Actions identifying all known related actions, the forum, the date

of commencement, the parties thereto, a brief description of the action, and the

current status or disposition (if any). Thereafter, counsel shall, within 14 days of

the commencement or termination of any related action, file a Supplemental Notice

of Related Actions with this Court. If necessary, parties may seek the Court's

permission to file a Notice of Related Actions under seal.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Richard G. Stearns

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE